

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

# Scalliwags Pre-School Newsletter 27

## Have a fantastic Summer

### Thank you

We made it! The end of our academic year for 2020-2021 has arrived.

We were delighted to be able to run events such as sports day and leavers' celebrations this year. This would not have been possible without the support of our families.

We are overwhelmed by the kind words that have been written on the returned reports, cards and gifts. We all feel very lucky to be entrusted with your children and have enjoyed working in partnership with you. We wish you the best Summer and look forward to seeing your children in September whether it be via pictures of you in your new school uniforms or returning to us to enjoy another fun packed year.

### Topic

We will return in September to the topic 'All about me'.

### Next steps/Supporting your child's development at home

Six weeks is a long time for a child to be away from a setting. Please ensure you keep talking of returning to Scalliwags or their new School. This will support their transition in September. Please use our Facebook page to view pictures and talk about their school friends and what they enjoy doing. Make it positive.

After the last year, make this a summer of memories. Why not make a bucket list of things to do with your child. Display it on a wall and let them tick things off or add stickers to show what you've done. It can be anything from sharing a book together, going for a walk and spotting butterflies or even cutting up a banana together. This will allow your child to experience a sense of accomplishment along with having some special time with you.

### Return to Scalliwags

We return to Scalliwags on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. If your child is transitioning to Bear club (school leavers 2022) then you will need to enter via the garden gate. If your child is a younger one, you will enter via the main blue door.

### Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to each session. This needs to be a suitable bottle. Baby bottles and small cups are not suitable.
- If your child has yoghurt or jelly in their lunch box, please pack a spoon to avoid their disappointment as we are currently unable to provide spoons.
- Please can we ask that no toys are brought in from home to Scalliwags.

With the very best wishes to you all from our staff team!





